

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms****Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certification of Compliance With State and Local Law.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 3, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Janice Fields, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certification of Compliance With State and Local Law.

OMB Number: 1512-0523.

Form Number: ATF F 5300.37.

Abstract: Applicants for a Federal firearms license will certify that they are in compliance with State and local laws and that they have provided notification of their intent to conduct firearms business to the chief law enforcement officer in the locality of the business premises.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,000.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: October 28, 1996.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 3, 1997, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Wine, Beer and Spirits Regulations Branch, Steve Simon, 650 Massachusetts Avenue,

NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Miscellaneous Requests and Notices for Distilled Spirits Plants.

OMB Number: 1512-0206.

Form Number: ATF F 5110.41

Abstract: The information provided by applicants assists ATF in determining eligibility and providing for registration. These eligibility requirements are for persons who wish to establish distilled spirits plant operations. However, both statutes and regulations allow variances from regulations, and this information gives data to permit a variance.

Current Actions: This information collection is being submitted as an extension with changes. Upon approval of this collection, ATF F 5110.34 is being eliminated, and some of the burden formerly associated with that form is being taken up by letterhead notices under this submission. Also, some requirements are being shifted from the submission of a prescribed ATF form to the submission of letterhead applications or notices. The net effect will be an increase of 50 burden hours for 1512-0206.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 328.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,620.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.